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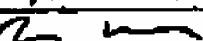
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<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</p> <p>NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continuation prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.12 (a) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Prosecution Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 59092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 66 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2001); 1252 Off. G. Reg. 342 (Apr. 11, 2001) which established RCE practice.</p>														
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